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TORRANCE Now through Tues. "HARVEY" Starring James Stewart

"BANDIT QUEEN" Starring Barbara Britton

GARDENA NOW PLAYING "BRANDED" "MAN WHO CHEATED HIMSELF" "TWO LOST WORLDS"

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Doctor in Korea Aids Polio Fight

When Lt. R. A. Gutekunst went to Korea to fight with the Marines he remembered what he saw during the 1945 polio epidemic while attached to the Navy Hospital at Coronado.



MARINES JOIN MARCH... Prompted by a pep talk from Lt. R. A. Gutekunst, a Torrance doctor now serving with the U. S. Marines in Korea, members of the Seventh Marine Regiment turned in a "sizable contribution" to the recent March of Dimes.

The Leathemocks kicked in and the March of Dimes fund climbed a nite higher. Before being sent to Korea the medical officer was doing some post graduate study in surgery at the Harbor General Hospital.

His wife, Virginia, lives at 722 Portola avenue. A member of the Navy reserve, Lt. Gutekunst was recalled to active duty in September and sent overseas three months later.

Shopping Center To Open Mar. 15

Within two weeks or about March 15, the market, liquor store, and dry cleaning store located on Western avenue between 234th and 235th streets should be open for business.

Jack Kettler, builder said yesterday. Soon to open is a drug store and barber shop, Kettler indicated.

One store is still available for leasing. The new shopping center will serve the Kettler Knolls area near-by.

Wet Streets No Help in Crash

Wet, slippery streets last Friday afternoon at 190th street and Arlington avenue, contributed to a two-car crash in which two persons were injured, according to Torrance police.

Trended at the Harbor General Hospital were the drivers involved: Mrs. Audrey Saville, 25, of Lawndale and Lane Hodgin, 32, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Saville was sent home after two days in the local hospital. Hodgin was transferred to the Torrance Memorial Hospital for further treatment.

Airport

Avenue Airport and the Gardena Airport. Civically he served as a director of the Compton Chamber of Commerce and was at one time a candidate for mayor of that city.

Just when the move would be accomplished was not set by either Kidwell or Dietrich although closing date for the sale of the Compton airport property is April 23.

The plan has been discussed with various members of the Torrance City Council who, apparently, found no serious objections to the proposed development.

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Oil Fields

no jurisdiction, he said. Hobbs also stated that wells maintained by the operator instead of an employee were outside of his jurisdiction.

Most of these operators are anxious to abide by the safety provisions, however, he said.

City Manager George Stevens said Tuesday that some of the city's efforts to check into the hazards presented by the derricks were finally bearing fruit.

"We have been asking the state to look over the field for some time," Stevens said. He stated that the freak winds last January, which toppled nearly a dozen rigs, pointed up the need for a check of the situation.

NEW TV MOVIES DUE

The debut of the Hoffman series of recently released major feature films will occur Saturday, March 10, over station KLAC-TV when the popular hit "Angel On My Shoulder" will have its television premier.

HARBOR Drive in Theatre VERMONT AT SEPULVEDA 23444 So. Vermont Ave. TE. 4-8501 GATES OPEN 6 P.M.—PROGRAM STARTS 6:30 P.M. OPEN THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY

San Pedro DRIVE-IN THEATRE NOW SHOWING—ENDS TUESDAY, MARCH 6 Dean Martin - Jerry Lewis "At War With the Army" —Also— Humphrey Bogart "The Enforcer"

Medicine Arrives Too Late

Scheduled for today or tomorrow are funeral rites for Rudolph W. Mayer, hub of several go-rounds with city officials, who was found dead in his burning Wilshire boulevard apartment Tuesday night.

Mayer, 63, brother of film executive Louis B. Mayer, was found by his secretary, Albert Mandel who had gone to a drug store to procure some medicine a physician had prescribed for a heart attack Mayer had suffered earlier in the evening.

Police said Mayer apparently had another attack while smoking in bed in his apartment at 3355 Wilshire boulevard.

Mayer was involved in at least two law suits originated locally. He was named as a defendant in a \$50,000 slander action brought by H. B. Bolas, a member of the Torrance Planning Commission, who alleged Mayer had made slanderous statements regarding Bolas' activities on the Commission.

As head of the Sunhaven Properties, developers of a tract in the Riviera section, Mayer was to have figured in another lawsuit for \$25,000 still pending by the Torrance Board of Education. The Board claims Mayer promised to give the school district two and one half acres of land in Riviera but never fulfilled his promise.

Tiny Baby Begins Round Two in Battle for Life

While his parents and neighbors prayed, doctors were trying hard today to save the life of four-month-old Vernon Owens Jr.

Little Vernon came into this world with quite a handicap last November 5. He was a mite ahead of the stork in arriving—three months ahead of time. He wasn't due to arrive until the first of February.

He weighed less than two pounds when delivered at the Torrance Memorial Hospital to his mother, Mrs. Vernon Eugene Owens of 166 East 215th street.

Since birth the small tot has been in an incubator at the local hospital and had been doing nicely. He gained weight and tipped the scales at five pounds, 15 ounces when he was brought home for the first time last week.

The routine proved a bit too strenuous, however, and he had "one of his spells," according to Mrs. Owens. "He turned blue so we rushed him to the hospital."

Regulations permit only few arrivals to be treated in the nursery at Torrance Memorial Hospital, so the Owens' took little Vernon to the Harbor General Hospital. And there he lies, mustering what strength his small body will yield to battle for a chance to live.

Bank Employee Who Took Own Life Buried In Iowa

Apologizing for being "so much trouble," a 45-year-old North Torrance resident and an employee of an Inglewood bank hanged himself last Thursday.

Discovered hanging from a rafter in the garage at his home was Elmer Hinton, of 4335 West 179th street. He was found by his wife, Johnnie.

Police found a note saying, "Goodbye Sweetheart, sorry to have been so much trouble." There was nothing to indicate that his accounts at the bank where he worked were not in proper order, police said.

Funeral services for Hinton were held Monday morning in the Little Church Around the Corner in Inglewood. A native of Linn County, Iowa, Hinton's body was returned to the Coggon Cemetery there for burial. Surviving him, besides his widow is one son, Paul; two sisters, Louise Hinton and Mrs. Florence Olander; and three brothers, Cecil, Lyle, and Earl.

Council Okays Engineer for Water Project

In what might prove to be an all-time record for short sessions, the City Council met at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening and had adjourned only 28 minutes later.

During that time, however, they passed a resolution retaining the service of James Montgomery, a hydroengineer, to engineer the city's proposed \$2,000,000 water project. Engineering the project was made possible recently when the federal government approved a \$57,700 loan to the city for that purpose.

A motion by Councilman Nick Drale calling for the closing of the present city dump at Western avenue and Plaza Del Amo and converting the site into a recreation area died for the lack of a second.

Councilman Drale's motion would have moved the city dump to a site on the Standard Oil Lease which had been offered for limited dumping.

City Manager George Stevens said after the Council meeting that the Standard Oil dump was out of the question because the site had been offered only for noncombustible dumping. Stevens said it would take only about a year to fill the present dump anyway, and that nearly that much time would have been needed to put Drale's motion into effect had it passed.

Part Time Scholars Help Set Record Mark

Despite the loss of many potential students to the armed services, spring semester enrollment at El Camino College set a new record of 3507, according to H. J. Sheffield, director of student personnel.

The increase in enrollment, approximately four per cent above the previous high of 3342, came as a surprise to college officials, who expected local registration to drop sharply as has been the case in colleges throughout the nation.

"The increased enrollment of part-time workers from local businesses and industry who wish to learn new skills or to increase their abilities in their present fields more than compensated for the loss of young students who have entered the military services," Sheffield explained.

El Camino College is a tuition-free two-year college offering more than 400 industrial, trade and liberal arts courses during day and evening hours. It is located at Crenshaw and Redondo Beach boulevards.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Torrance is proceeding very satisfactorily in its program of preparedness. Discussions with the officers of the neighboring cities reveal that Civil Defense is developing in a uniform pattern throughout the South Bay area.

A meeting held Monday in the office of Civilian Defense Director George Stevens, heard reports from the various division chiefs regarding the activities of their units in theoretical disaster. The results indicated from these reports show a coordinated unit prepared to act in any emergency. It can be stated at this time that the Civil Defense and Disaster Council membership "know what to do and how to do it."

The warden system of "neighborhood preparedness and insurance" is now being expanded for the full coverage of the city. Volunteers are requested to contact the author at the City Hall, phone Torrance 627 or Frank C. Carpenter at the Department of Recreation, Torrance 3148. Meetings of volunteer warden groups have been held this week in all south zones, all north zones and in the south central area.

WHODUNIT? HANCOCK "DONE IT!" 28.3 MILES PER GALLON WITH '51 FORD! SERGEANT: Answer yes, or no—didn't you suddenly leave the city one day recently in a '51 Ford? HANCOCK: Yes. SERGEANT: And with utter disregard for performance—you made all legal stops, traveled at a brisk pace? You took a route that involved hill climbing—met most of the driving conditions faced by the average motorist. Didn't you? HANCOCK: Yes. SERGEANT: Tell me—wasn't there trick driving or coasting on this performance test? HANCOCK: No—No—and NO!